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## **NO-KNOCK REGISTRATION**

NAME		
ADDRESS		
EMAIL ADDRESS		`
CELL PHONE #		
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HOME PHONE #		

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM, THE SUBSCRIBER SHALL BE ADDED TO A LIST MAINTAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE AND PROVIDED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE DECAL RECEIVED SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN A CLEARLY VISIBLE LOCATION. THIS ORDINANCE, #1552, SHALL NOT APPLY TO CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE OR BONA FIDE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CHARITIES.

REGISTRANTS SHALL REMAIN ON THE NO-KNOCK LIST FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. THE REGISTRATION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE OWNER TO ANOTHER.

## NO-KNOCK INFORMATION AND RULES

- A. All residents of the borough may register their name, address and/or unit/apartment number with the Municipal Clerk to be placed on the No-Knock List, indicating that they do not want canvassers, distributors, solicitors, peddlers, transient merchants or hawkers of any sort to approach their homes and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of the registered residence. The Municipal Clerk shall provide the registration form, which shall be available during normal business hours. By registering for the No-Knock List, the resident acknowledges that the Borough police, fire and other emergency services groups are exempt from the requirements of this section.
- B. Updating and provision of list: The Municipal Clerk shall maintain a No-Knock List. Registrants shall remain on the No-Knock List for a period of five years from the date of registration or until such time as they advise the Municipal Clerk, in writing, that they wish to be removed from the list.
- C. Registration and display of decal: Upon completion of registration on the No-Knock List, the subscriber shall receive a decal stating "DO NOT KNOCK; Registered on the No-Knock List with the Borough of Dumont Municipal Clerk; VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED" which may be displayed in a clearly visible location (e.g., front door or window adjacent to the front door).
- D. Violations. It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, distributor, solicitor, peddler, transient merchant or hawker to approach and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of any resident if that residence is registered on the No-Knock List. Anyone violating this subsection shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to fines and penalties in accordance with Chapter 1, Article II, General Penalty, of the Borough Code.
- E. Exemptions. Section D of this Ordinance shall not apply to candidates for political office disseminating campaign or election information, speech or literature. Nor shall Section D of this Ordinance apply to bona fide and not-for-profit charitable endeavors.